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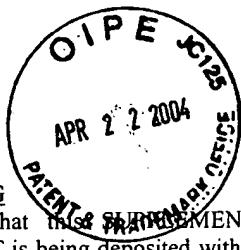
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REFERENCES

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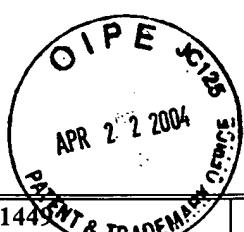
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OTHER PRIOR ART

	AJ	Supplementary European Search Report dated January 29, 2004.
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	AL	"Leukocytes Utilize Myeloperoxidase-Generated Nitrating Intermediates as Physiological Catalysts for the Generation of Biologically Active Oxidized Lipids and Sterols in Serum" by Schmitt, et al., <u>Biochemistry</u> , 1999, 38, 16904-16915.
	AM	"Nitric Oxide Modulates the Catalytic Activity of Myeloperoxidase" by Abu-Soud, et al., <u>The Journal of Biological Chemistry</u> , Vol. 275, No. 8, February 25, 2000, pp. 5425-5430.
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